

## JANET NAPOLITANO Governor

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The 2006 Independence Day statewide mobilization is complete and the numbers reported are as follows:

Independence Day	2004	2005	2006
Contacts (traffic stops)	2,081	3,743	2,593
Total DUI Arrests	324	544	322
DUI Aggravated	39	33	20
DUI Misdemeanor	285	511	302
DUI Extreme (.15 or above)	103	138	106
Minor/Underage DUI Arrests	14	35	19
Average BAC	0.142	0.147	0.146
Seat Belt Citations	103	179	60
Child Restraint Citations	26	19	16
Minor Underage Consumption Citations	33	71	53
DUI Drug Citations	27	40	22
Other Citations (speed, etc.)	1,808	2,878	1,227
Participating Officers	311	470	363
Participating Agencies	45	104	79

We want to thank the 363 officers representing 79 agencies statewide for their participation. This holiday weekend enforcement was successful. We are hopeful that this was a small step in the direction of reducing the number of impaired drivers on the road and thus reducing the number of crashes and fatalities.

The new focus on a high visibility media campaign with high visibility enforcement efforts appears to be a successful model.

We would lastly like to thank all of the volunteer organizations that participate at these events, MADD, SADD, and the Archangel Foundation. They provide food and support to the officers during the mobilization.

Thanks again to the print and electronic media for their intense coverage of the DUI mobilizations. Your participation helps us in our efforts to reduce the number of impaired drivers on the road.